AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

Title: A System for Managing User Profile Data.

In a communications environment, a system for managing user profile data, eemprising: comprises a network interface layer operatively associated with a communications network and a data storage layer operative to store user profile data relating to the communications network. The system further comprises a data conversion layer functionally disposed between the network interface and the data storage layers. The data conversion layer is capable of converting the user profile data into a plurality of communication network formats.

- a) a network interface layer operatively associated with a communications network:
- b) a data-storage layer, operative to store user profile data relating to the communications network, and
- e) a data conversion layer, functionally disposed between the network interface and the data storage layers and which is capable of converting the user-profile data into a plurality of communications network formats.